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Constantinople, January 2.

GREAT Preparations are making here for a fresh Campaign against the Persians in the Spring. Achmet Bashaw is removed from the Chief Command at Cars, and Yeghen Bashaw, four Years ago Vizir, is already gone to succeed him, who, it is said, employs all Kinds of military Severity and Violence to bring back the straggling Janizaries to their Duty, there being much Talk of Murmurs and Discontent amongst them. There are some Rumours likewise of Change of Vizir.

Petersbourg, Jan. 22. The Empress is not yet returned from the Village she went to on Account of the Great Duke's Illness, but it is said she leaves it To-morrow to come to a Place about 30 Wersts from hence, where her Imperial Majesty will stay about a Fortnight before she comes back hither.

Naples, Jan. 26. On the the 22d Instant, the Marquis de Sta Croce, General of the Spanish Cavalry, set out hence for the Army.

Florence, Feb. 2. The Spanish large Artillery arrived at Orbitello the 21st of last Month with 300 Mules laden with Ammunition, under an Escorte of 400 Men.

Brussels, Feb. 9, O. S. The Prince of Chimai, Governour of Oudenarde, died of an Apoplexy the 7th Instant.

Copenhagen, Feb. 9, N. S. The hard Frost beginning now to break, two Ships of the Danish East India Company (which were detained by the Ice) set sail Yesterday, one called the Queen of Denmark for China, and the other the Prince Royal for Tranquebar. The Copenhagen, a Third bound for China, has this Day muster'd her Crew in order to sail. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dover Man of War remains in this Road, and the Men hold up very well under all their Misfortunes, and Fatigues, as is evident from their having lost only one Marine since they first came to this Place.

(Price Two-Pence.)

Vienna, Feb. 10. There are certain Advices from Silesia, of a great Sickness and Mortality amongst the Prussians. Forty-seven Officers died within three Days Time at Neiss. The old Prince of Anhalt Dessau is ill himself at Sweidnitz. Marshal Konigsbeck sets out the 13th Instant, and goes directly to the Hague.

Vienna, Feb. 10. We hear from Bavaria, that the Commanding Officer of the Avant Guard of the Hessians, had notified to the Commanding Officer of the Avant Guard of the Austrians, That he had Orders to commit no farther Hostilities. Baron Erthal, Minister from the Elector of Mentz, will, after his Mission to Hanover, Berlin and Dresden, repair to Prague, to notify the Vacancy of the Imperial Throne, and to invite that Electorate to the Election.

Vienna, Feb. 13. M. de Lofs is arrived from Saxony, and M. de Palavicini from Turin.

Berlin, Feb. 16, N. S. M. d'Allenbourg, the Hessian Minister, is set out upon his Return to Cassel, and M. de Spon, Minister from the late Emperor, is said to be upon the Point of his Departure from hence. General Einsidel, the late Governour of Prague, was to receive Sentence Yesterday.

Hambourg, Feb. 16. Such Quantities of Snow have fallen here these three Days last past, that the Roads have been impracticable. There are Accounts that a Distemper begins to appear amongst the horned Cattle in Holstein, and more particularly in the Duchy of Sleswick: Upon which the Magistrates of Hambourg, as likewise the Regency of Stade, are taking the necessary Precautions to prevent the Communication of the Infection. As we hear that the Austrian, Hanoverian and Dutch Troops are actually upon their March towards M. Maillebois's Quarters upon the Lahne, we expect soon to receive News of that General's Retreat, or of an Action. According to the March Route, they were to be up with him the 25th Instant.

Bonn,



Bonn, Feb. 19, N. S. The French Troops have abandoned all their Posts upon the Lahne except Limpurg, and have taken Post at Hoechst upon the Main, about five German Miles distant from Limpurg, and are building a Bridge over the Rhine at Oppenheim. It is reported here, that M. d'Agieu and the Count de Sade are sent to the Castle of Antwerp.

Bonn, Feb. 22, N. S. The Duke of Aremberg passed the Rhine at Cologne on the 20th, and came last Night to his Head Quarters at the Abbey at Sieghem, two Leagues from hence. The March of the Confederate Army has been retarded by the Badness of the Season, and the deep Snow that has lately fallen in these Parts; however, General Baronai, with the Austrian Hussars, is advanced as far as Zinzig, and it is expected that the several Corps, which compose the Army, will be assembled upon the Lahne by the last of this Month; and in the mean Time the French seem disposed to take Post between the Main and the Rhine, in the Country called La Gerau betwixt Aschaffembourg and Mayence.

Berlin, Feb. 20, N. S. Upon the 15th a Courier, preceded by five Postilions, arrived here from General Lehwald, who had the Command of a Body of Prussians in the County of Glatz. The first News that we had upon his Arrival was, that the said Corps, amounting to 6000 Men, the greatest Part Hussars, had attacked and routed a Body of 12,000 Regular Austrian Troops; that 500 of them had been killed upon the Spot, and 300 made Prisoners of War, and that the Prussians had taken four Pieces of their Cannon. In the Account that was published here the Day following, it was said, that the Austrians had lost 900 Men killed, but that very few were taken Prisoners, they having retired into the Woods and Mountains, and the Prussians not having had any Regular Cavalry to pursue them. It is reported, that Te Deum is to be sung To-morrow upon this Occasion. The Reigning Prince of Dessau is said to have resigned the Command of the Army. His Prussian Majesty will set out upon the 27th of this Month for Breslau, from whence he will proceed to the Army. Baron Erthal, the Elector of Mentz's Minister, arrived here upon the 17th, but he is not to have his Audience of his Majesty till the 24th. Baron Spon having received new Letters of Credence, will remain here in Quality of Minister from the Elector of Bavaria, and General Mortaigne is to return to Munich. It is now said, that in the late Rencontre between the Austrians and the Prussians in the County of Glatz, only 200 of the former were killed.

War-Office, Feb. 19, 1744-5.

His Majesty having been pleased to direct that all the Officers belonging to the several Regiments of Horse,

Dragoons and Battalions of Foot serving in Flanders, should repair to their respective Posts by the 10th of March next, and to order all the Recruits and Recruit-Horses belonging to the Regiments of Horse and Dragoons to be in a Readiness to embark for Flanders by that Time; and likewise that the several Battalions of Foot should be compleat by the first Day of the same Month, either by Recruits raised by the Officers appointed for that Service, or by Draughts made from the additional Companies which are to be sent over to Flanders by every Opportunity: This publick Notice is hereby given of these his Majesty's Commands, that the proper Officers may govern themselves accordingly.

But if it shall not be possible for the said Regiments to be quite compleated by the Time above-mentioned, then and not otherwise the Officers appointed by Marshal Wade for the Recruiting Service, or such of them as the Colonels think necessary, are to continue in Great Britain in order to compleat them, or till further Order.

And it is his Majesty's further Pleasure, that such Recruits for the Battalions of Guards and Regiments of Foot, as shall not have been sent to Flanders to join their respective Corps by other Opportunities, do repair to the several Places following, viz.

All such Regiments of Dragoons or Foot as have Recruits in Scotland, are to send the said Recruits to Leith, there to be embarked, on or before the 20th Day of March next.

Those in Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland, Durham, and Town of Berwick, to Newcastle, on or before the said 20th Day of March.

Those in any other more Southern Counties, to Gravesend and Places adjacent, on or before the 10th Day of March next.

And all the Officers Horses and Recruit-Horses, for the two Troops of Guards, Granadier Guards, and Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, are to march to Gravesend and Places adjacent, on or before the said 10th Day of March next.

By his Majesty's Command,

Will. Yonge.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that on Thursday the 21st Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale at this Office, in pursuance of Orders on that Behalf, The Hull of His Majesty's Ship the Dursley Galley, with her Masts, Yards, &c. that are to be sold with her, as she now lies at his Majesty's Yard at Deptford; where she may be viewed by such Persons as are willing to attend the said Sale and bid for her.

Dated at the Navy Office, Feb. 11, 1744.

General Post-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which used to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tuesday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders shall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Navy Office, Feb. 13, 1744.

Whereas His Majesty's Ship the *Victory* was lost the 4th or 5th of October last in the British Channel, and, as is supposed, near the Island of Guernsey, or some where on that Coast: These are to give Notice, that if any Person or Persons can discover where the Wreck of the said Ship lies, and will inform the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy thereof, he or they shall receive from the said Principal Officers and Commissioners the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid upon its being made appear where the said Wreck lies, to the Officers of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels that shall be sent in Quest of the same.

Navy-Office, Jan. 25, 1744.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 25th of February next, in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to supply the Seamen serving in his Majesty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz.

Jackets, Waistcoats and Breeches of Kersey, and Waistcoats and Breeches of strip'd Ticken.

Breeches of Shag. Shirts and Drawers of blue and white Linnen.

Stockings of Yarn. Caps Woollen mill'd, and Trowsers and Frocks of Osnabrug Canvas.

Shoes of Neats Leather, double Soled.

Caps of Yarn. Buckles of Brass.

Leather Caps and Hats.

And that such Persons as incline to undertake the same, may in the mean time view the Patterns of the said Cloaths at this Office, and see the Conditions of the Contract.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that on Monday the 11th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Manufacturers as are desirous to serve into his Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of British Sail Cloth, of the several Sorts made Use of in his Majesty's Navy, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Dated at the Navy Office, Feb. 18, 1744.

These are to give Notice to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the *Winchelsea*, that were on board at the taking the *Nostra Seniors del Guarda*, and *St. Ann* and *Sampson*, two French Prizes, that they may receive the Ballances of their respective Shares of the same, at Mr. Jasper's Office on Tower-Hill, on Friday the 22d of February Instant; and such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place, on the first Friday in every Month for three Years to come.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each

Morning, on the Days expressed against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz.

Hemp,	Wednesday March 13, 1744.
Tar East Country,	Friday 15.
Iron,	Wednesday 20.
Dantzick Plank	} Friday 22.
and	
Prussia Deals,	Wednesday March 27, 1744.
Riga Masts,	Friday 29.
Norway Goods,	

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships *Hampton Court*, *Chester*, and *Grampus* Sloop, who were on board at the taking the Eight French Prizes called the

St. Francois,	Duc de Penthièvre,
Trois Soeurs,	Le Mars,
La Jennette,	Jafon,
La Vestale,	La Solide.

That the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship *Hampton Court*, will receive their respective Shares, on board the said Ship at Spithead, on Wednesday the 20th, Thursday the 21st, and Friday the 22d Instant: The Shares of such as are not then demanded, will be paid the first Thursday in every Month for three Years, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, between the Hours of Eleven and Four.

The remaining Shares of the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship *Chester*, will be paid at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 28th Instant, between the Hours of Eleven and Four.

The Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop *Grampus*, who were on board at the taking the said Prizes, will be paid their respective Shares at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on Friday the 1st of March next: The Receipts will be the first Thursday in every Month, between the Hours of Eleven and Three.

East India House, Feb. 15, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be put up on Thursday the 9th of March next, at Two of the Clock: That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in London-ball-street, on Wednesday the 20th of the said Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon: That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House, on Thursday the 1st of the said Month: That a General Court will be holden at the said House, on Wednesday the 3d of April next, for the Election of Twenty four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning, till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be opened on Thursday the 4th of the said Month of April.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 4th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

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